GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:708
ANSWERED ON:15.05.2002
VISIT OF SRI LANKAN PRESIDENT
CHANDRESH PATEL KORDIA;GADDE RAMAMOHAN

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of bilateral and multilateral issues discussed by Sri Lankan President during her recent visit to India; and

(b) the agreements signed on the occasion including the terms of agreements?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) & (b) A statement is placed on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PARTS (A) & (B) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 708 TO BE ANSWERE
15TH MAY, 2002

The President of Sri Lanka H.E. Ms. Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga visited New Delhi between 22-26 April, 2002 to delive
the first Madhav Rao Scindia memorial lecture.

During her visit, the Sri Lankan President held discussions with PM and called on the PresidentNo agreements were signed during this visit. The Sri Lankan President apprised the Indian leadership of the current status of the process to end the ethnic conflict in Sri Lanka.

The talks between the two sides were held in an atmosphere of cordiality and understanding and covered bilateral, regional and international matters of mutual interest. Both sides expressed great satisfaction at the excellent state of bilateral relations and the warmth and understanding that exist between the two countries.